# September 10, 2023

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

# **Mass Schedule**

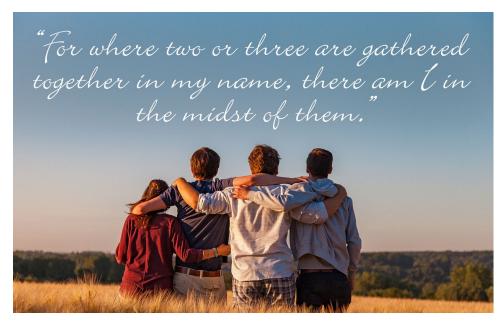
6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday 7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

#### PRAY FOR US!



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023

"If a brother sins against you..."

Being a community of imperfect human beings, conflict is part of our reality. And the Church is no exception. While we acknowledge the sins and imperfection of the Pilgrim People who comprises the Church, we are called to uphold that ours is a HOLY Church. Thus, our everyday struggles and failures cannot be an excuse from persevering and striving to continue our journey together as a People of God toward His Kingdom.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Our Lord airs his concern on how to address the conflicts that arise because of the differences and sometimes even wrongdoings between members of a community of believers: "if a brother sins against you..." We are not to forget that the erring individual remains a brother. The sin does not obliterate the bond that has been forged as a community of disciples. Our fraternal love with one another is grounded in our relationship with Our Lord Jesus who was ready to give up his life for all of us. As long as Christ does not give up on a brother so we cannot give up on a brother a well. Our goal is always "to win over an erring brother back to the faith". Even if we have to treat them as a Gentile or tax collector, we can only follow the example of the Lord who treated them with great mercy and compassion.

It is a difficult road ahead of us that is why we are reminded to be a praying community as well. "Where two or three are gathered together, there am I in their midst." Jesus assures us that He is present in our midst every time we gather in prayer. He will lead us to true holiness. And a Praying Church is a Holy Church!



# Sunday, Sept 10

Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

#### Monday, Sept 11

Col 1:24–2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday, Sept 12

Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19

# Wednesday, Sept 13

Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday, Sept 14

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

#### Friday, Sept 15

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27

# Saturday, Sept 16

1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 Lk 6:43-49

# Sunday, Sept 17

Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35



# PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 10:30 FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thus far, our collection for our displaced Maui students has yielded **\$6,378.00** We do anticipate that this number will go higher. Thank you so much for your generous support!



Funds

# Sunday, September 24, 2023

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. We honor our priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated.



# **Stewardship Report of Treasury for:**

August 29-Sept	YTD Actual	
Collections	7,614.12	90,542.43
Other Regular Income	486.40	9,611.87
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	150.00	200.00
R&M Collection	205.00	8,063.00
Security Project	45.00	309.00
Feed the Hungry	20.00	230.00
Other Unusual Income		9,135.21
Total Income	8,520.52	118,091.51
Loan to School		30,857.13
Designated Funds		285,685.81
Restricted Parish Hall		455,152.09





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# **Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser**

September 17th after the 9 am Mass from 10 AM to 11 AM

In the white tent at the parking lot entrance of St. Joseph Church.

Devotional candles, scented candles, Rosaries, cards and more.

Also don't forget to reserve your Advent candles.

Hope to see you there!





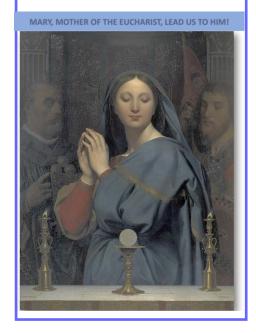




# DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS 2023 OCTOBER 7-13TH

ST. JOSEPH PARISH WILL BE COVERING 6 AM TO 12 PM ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!



# SAVE THE DATE

East Hawaii Vicariate Youth Stewardship Day Event presents: "The Eucharist, The Center of our Faith & Families"



Join us for Mass, Breakout Sessions for all age groups, & Lunch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 @ 830 AM St Joseph School Gym

All are welcome to this FREE Event! This is also the First Day for Religious Education Participants! Bring a snack to share or donate! We are in need of volunteers and funding for supplies. Contact Crystal or Bernie at the Office. Mahalo!

#### FEEDING THE HUNGRY IS BACK!

We plan to continue feeding the hungry chili every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer or donate any of the items below, please drop them off at the office or call Bernie at (808)640-8709.

We will need volunteers and the following donations below every month:

Ground Beef (25 lbs)
Red Hot Dogs (200 pcs)
Calrose Rice (20 lbs)
Whole Corn (6 cans, #10 size)
Kidney Beans (6 cans, #10 size)
Diced Tomatoes (2 cans, #10 size)
Tomato Sauce (2 cans, #10 size)
Tomato Paste (12 cans, 6 oz. size)

Paper Goods are also accepted: 5-Part Luau Plates, 3-Section To-Go Containers, Napkins, Utensils (Compostable)

We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to this list!

Mahalo, Service Pillar The following ministries below will start soon after the September 30th stewardship event and Fall Break:

Mondays at 6pm (Starts October 16)

- RCIA for new and returning adult members and any of their children.

Sundays at 1015am (Starts October 22)

- Classes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for ages 7 - 12, and 13 - 17. \*Students needing baptism may also attend these classes.
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry for ages 13 and up.

Register or sign-up to volunteer by contacting Crystal. Contact information is as follows:



(808)935-1465 Office (808)378-7778 Cell/Txt ccastillo@rcchawaii.org Or visit stjoehilo.com and click on "Religious Education." Mahalo!

# September 2023

# Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
7:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	7:00 Mass-FP
7:30 Keaau-FP						
9:00 Mass-FF					12:15 Mass-FP	
10:30 Mt. View-	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF		10:00 Confessions
FP						
11:45 Mass-FF		6:00 Liturgy	6:00 Alabarae	6:00 pm St. Joseph		5:00 Mass-FF
11.15 1/1455 11		Committee Mtg.		Choir rehearsal		5.00 Mass 11
6:00 Mass-FP		gr				5:30 Mt. View-FP

# Parents & Guardians:

**Please** accompany ALL minors (ages 17 & younger) to the restrooms. It is **YOUR** kuleana to keep them safe while attending Mass & parish events.



Effective immediately the bathrooms will remain locked during **Sunday 6pm mass**. Please see a Hospitality Minister to accompany you to the bathroom.

#### SAFETY NEEDS TO BE EVERYONE'S PRIORITY



# **National Eucharistic Revival Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 am.



Please plan to join us on September 10.